

George Mason University
Department of
Intercollegiate Athletics

September

Recruiting Calendars

Men's Basketball

Evaluation Period:
Oct. 6, 2009 - March 31, 2010

EXCEPT FOR

Dead Period:
Nov 9-12, 2009

Women's Basketball

Evaluation Period:
Oct. 7, 2009 - Feb 28, 2010

EXCEPT FOR

Dead Period:
Nov 9-12, 2009

Women's Softball

Contact Period:
August 1-November 25, 2009

Dead Period: Nov 9-12, 2009

Baseball

Contact Period:
Sept. 11- Nov. 8, 2009

Dead Period:
Nov 9 -12, 2009

Quiet Period:
Nov 13, 2009 - Feb 28, 2010

Women's Volleyball

Contact Period:
Aug 1, 2009 - Dec 6, 2009

Dead Period: Nov 9-12, 2009

Women's Lacrosse

Contact Period:
Sept 1, 2009 - Nov 24, 2009

Dead Period: Nov 9-12, 2009

**NOVEMBER 7-8, 14-15, AND
21-22, EVALUATIONS OF
PSA'S PARTICIPATING IN
LACROSSE ACTIVITIES PER-
MITTED.**

Quiet Period: Nov 25, 2009 -
Jan 1, 2010



COMPLIANCE CORNER



NOVEMBER 2009

RECRUITING



NLI EARLY SIGNING PERIOD REMINDERS

Initial Date for NLI Early Signing Period: November 11, 2009.

Last Day of Signing Period: November 18, 2009.

Dead Period: Begins at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, November 9 and continues until 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, November 12, 2009.

DEAD PERIOD RESTRICTIONS

Contacts, Evaluations & Recruiting Trips. No in-person, on- or off-campus contact with a prospective student-athlete may be made during the Dead Period, including evaluating a prospect or visiting a high school, prep school, or junior college, even if no contact is made with prospects.

Speaking Engagements. Coaches may not serve as a speaker at or attend a meeting or banquet at which prospects are in attendance during a Dead Period.

Telephone Calls. Institutional coaching staff members may make unlimited telephone calls to prospects on the initial NLI signing date in the prospect's sport and the two days following the initial NLI signing date (i.e., November 11, 12 & 13, 2009).

Official/Unofficial Visits/Complimentary Admissions. A prospect may not visit your campus on an official (paid) or unofficial (self-paid) visit. Complimentary admissions may not be provided to a prospect during a Dead Period.

Delivery of NLI. The NLI cannot be hand-delivered or picked up during the Dead Period or at any other time. It may be delivered and returned by express mail, courier service, regular mail, electronic mail or facsimile machine during the signing period.

Written Correspondence. Coaches may write prospects during the Dead Period.

Eligibility Center Registration. In order to sign the NLI and GIA a high school or preparatory school prospect must be registered with the NCAA Eligibility Center and placed on the institution's IRL.

George Mason University
Department of
Intercollegiate Athletics

Cross Country/Track and Field

Contact Period:
Aug 9, 2009– Dec 13, 2009

Dead Period:
Nov 23-24, 2009

Other Sports

Evaluation/Contact Period until
November 9-12, 2009

Definitions

Recruiting Periods
(Bylaw 13.02.4)

Quiet Period. A quiet period is a period of time when it is permissible to make in-person recruiting contacts **ONLY** on the institution's campus. No in-person, off campus recruiting contacts or evaluations may be made during the quiet period.

Dead Period. A dead period is a period of time when it is not permissible to make in-person recruiting contacts or evaluations on or off the institution's campus or to permit official or unofficial visits by prospective student-athletes to the institution's campus. The provision of complimentary admissions to a prospective student-athlete during a dead period is prohibited, except as provided by Bylaw 13.7.2.5. During the dead period, a coaching staff member may not serve as a speaker, attend a meeting or banquet at which a prospective student-athletes are in attendance and may not visit a prospective student-athletes institution. It remains permissible however, for an institutional staff member to write or telephone a prospective-student athlete.

ELIGIBILITY

Bylaw 14.4.3.5 Exceptions to Progress-Toward Degree Rule

Nonrecruited, Nonparticipant. A student-athlete may qualify for an exception to the application of the progress-toward-degree regulation for the initial season of eligibility if the student was not recruited; has not received athletically related financial assistance; has never practiced or participated in intercollegiate athletics, except that a student may have participated in limited preseason tryouts; and is otherwise eligible under all institutional, conference and NCAA rules. The student-athlete's eligibility in following seasons would be governed by the provisions of the progress-toward-degree rule, which would be applied from the beginning of the first term the student began participation. This exception shall not apply to the percentage-of-degree and minimum grade-point average requirements.

Graduate Student/Postbaccalaureate Exception. A graduate student-athlete or a student-athlete who graduates and returns for a second baccalaureate degree or who is taking course work that would lead to the equivalent of another major or degree who is otherwise eligible for regular-season competition shall be exempt from the provisions of this regulation, except the student-athlete shall successfully complete a minimum of six-semester or -quarter hours of academic credit during each regular academic term in which the student is enrolled full time as a graduate student at any collegiate institution or as a student who has graduated and is seeking a second baccalaureate or taking course work that would lead to the equivalent of another major degree at the same institution from which he or she previously received a baccalaureate degree

AWARDS AND BENEFITS

Bylaw 16.17.1 Away From Home Contests and Vacation Periods

The institution may pay the actual costs (but may not provide cash) for reasonable entertainment that takes place within a 100-mile radius of where a team plays or practices in connection with an away-from-home contest or en route to or from such a contest. In addition, an institution may pay the actual costs (but may not provide cash) for reasonable entertainment that takes place within a 30-mile radius of the institution's campus or practice site during vacation periods when the team is required to reside on campus (or at a practice site normally used by the institution) and classes are not in session.

Bylaw 16.7.1.1 Professional Sports Tickets

Complimentary tickets to professional sports contests shall not be provided to student-athletes, unless the tickets are provided by the institution (or by a representative of athletics interests through the institution) for entertainment purposes to student-athletes involved in an away-from-home contest. Under the latter circumstances, the institution may pay actual costs for reasonable entertainment that takes place during a team trip.

